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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PURPORTED PANAM INTEREST IN CONCORDE

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1. PANAM LONDON (CORNING) REPORTS, ON BASIS MESSAGE FROM HEADQUARTERS:

A) OBSERVER AND OTHER STORIES SUGGESTING NEW PANAM INTEREST IN CONCORDE ARE BASED ON AN INTERVIEW WITH PANAM CHAIRMAN SEAWELL.

B) SEAWELL SAID, IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY, THAT CONCORDE MAKERS CONTINUE TO WANT TO TALK TO PANAM ABOUT THE CONCORDE, AND PANAM IS WILLING TO LISTEN. IN RESPONSE TO ANOTHER QUESTION REGARDING POSSIBLE MODALITIES, HE LISTED LEASE, PURCHASE, AND BLOCKED SPACE.

C) SEAWELL INTERVIEW DOES NOT REPEAT NOT MEAN ANY CHANGE IN PANAM'S VIEWS ON CONCORDE. IT CONTINUES TO LISTEN, BUT HAS SO FAR HEARD NOTHING WHICH WOULD JUSTIFY SUCH A CHANGE.

2. THE LONDON OBSERVER ARTICLE MENTIONED IN REFTEL DOES NOT MENTION POOLING. IT MERELY QUOTES SEAWELL UNCLASSIFIED

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AS SAYING HIS AIRLINE WOULD TAKE A "SERIOUS LOOK" AT THE CONCORDE. (CORNING COMMENTED THAT PANAM HAS BEEN LOOKING AT CONCORDE SERIOUSLY ALL ALONG, AND THAT SEAWELL'S STATEMENT MEANT NOTHING NEW.)

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